

## U.S. Labour Tension

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—While several formulas to settle wage disputes and end all strikes are beginning to appear in the picture of the auto strike and the impending steel strike, the situation on the labour front in U.S. is still critical.

A coast-to-coast telephone tie-up is threatened as 260,000 telephone workers are ready to walk out in sympathy with 7,000 Western Union workers in New York and New Jersey who have set a dead-line for a walk-out this week. All negotiations have failed and New York, the world's greatest city, might be cut off from telegraphic communications except for government and emergency messages.—Reuter

## Brutal Slaying

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The whole of the U.S. is shocked by the kidnapping and brutal slaying of a pretty six-year-old girl in Chicago. She was missing from her bed on Monday night and this morning Chicago police found her crudely severed head in a box dumped in a lane between two apartment blocks, a short distance away from her house.

Her torso was found in a sugar bag flung into a sewer. Mayor J. Kelly of Chicago stunned by the brutal crime said that even a maniac could not do such a thing.

U.P. puts it down as the work of a sex fiend while A.P. reports that four men have been detained by the police as suspects. Little Susan's father, an OPA executive earning \$75,100 a year, made three pathetic appeals over the radio to the kidnappers to deliver his child.—Reuter.

## FROM SCIENCE TO POLITICS

New York, Jan. 8.—American scientists are coming into the arena of politics. In New York a Federation of American Scientists has been organised amalgamating 12 regional scientists' organisations, connected with the development of atomic energy to embark on the political field.—Reuter.

## JAPS FOR LABOUR GANGS

Singapore, Jan. 8.—SEAC Headquarters announced yesterday that the evacuation of all Japanese prisoners of war in Malaya to Rembang Island has been completed. The remaining Japs in Malaya will be used on labour gangs.—Reuter.

## GIs' Protest Spread Round World

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—The American GIs' protest against the War Department demobilization slow-down has spread round the world. In Manila yesterday 12,000 GIs vigorously but orderly protested against demob slow-down at a mass meeting.

The GIs in Manila hope to place their case before a congressional delegation visiting the Philippines shortly. They will also have a chance to place their grievance before the U.S. Secretary for War, S. Patterson. Earlier it was reported that Patterson would not visit Manila but an official announcement from Gen. MacArthur's headquarters in To-

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## IN BRIEF

### BOMBAY RIOT

Bombay, Jan. 9.—Four people were killed when the police opened fire during rioting between Hindus and Moslems near here.—Reuter.

### MUKDEN ENTERED

Nanking, Jan. 8.—A report received in Chungking from Manchuria discloses that Chinese Government troops have entered Mukden.—Reuter.

### HARCOURT IN CHUNGKING

Chungking, Jan. 8.—Vice-Admiral Cecil Harcourt, Governor of Hongkong arrived here yesterday to visit Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.—Reuter

### BUITENZORG RAID

Batavia, Jan. 9.—British and Indian troops have raided a local arms factory in Buitenzorg and found supplies of hand grenades and gelatine.—Reuter.

### JAP GUN FOR AUCHINLECK

New Delhi, Jan. 9.—Admiral Mountbatten, Supreme Allied Commander, Southeast Asia, will present a captured Japanese gun to Gen. Claude Auchinleck, C-in-C India at a parade here on Friday.—Reuter.

### DELEGATES FETED

New Delhi, Jan. 9.—The British Parliamentary delegation to India was entertained to a reception by the Joint Secretary of the Department of Commerce of the Government of India. Earlier, the delegation members visited some villages near Delhi.—Reuter.

### FOR WAR VICTIMS

Washington, Jan. 8.—A nation-wide campaign has been started in U.S. to collect old clothing and bedding for war victims in Europe. The campaign will last a month and 100 million items of clothing and bedding are set as the goal.—Reuter.

## PLANS COMPLETED FOR MOST

## Momentous Conference

London, Jan. 8.—The stage is set for one of the most momentous conferences in the history of mankind—the General Assembly of the United Nations Organisation. With the first session only 48 hours ahead, the British Cabinet met last night and main item on the agenda was to finalise plans for the opening session.

All the delegates from 51 nations would have arrived earlier today while U.S. Secretary of State, James F. Byrnes was to have arrived by plane late this evening.

Byrnes has appointed a five-man commission in Washington to study the control and safeguard of the atomic bomb and make recommendations to the American delegates on the commission for the control of atomic energy.

When the General Assembly of UNO meets on Thursday one of its first jobs will be to appoint six members to join the five permanent members of the Security Council, which will be charged with the duty of maintaining international peace and security. The five permanent members on the Security Council are Britain, the U.S., Russia, France and China and the six members will serve only a two-year term.

The Security Council will act in three ways.

(1) call upon nations engaged in serious disputes to settle their disputes by peaceful means.

(2) if that fails, the Council will call upon UNO to cut off communications and diplomatic relations with the disputing nations,

(3) and if the dispute is still offset then the Council will call on UNO to place all available land, sea and air forces to intervene.

## DE GAULLE MAY ATTEND

London, Jan. 9.—Some 2,000 united nations visitors are now in London, for the opening session of the first general assembly of the United Nations Organisation. It was stated in Paris that Gen. De Gaulle may be attending the meeting. Most of the Russian delegates have arrived with the exception of the leader, the deputy Soviet Foreign Commissar, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bevin called on Mr. and Mrs. Byrnes at their hotel and the two ministers had informal talks. Mr. Attlee, British Premier and Mr. Bevin visited the King yesterday and discussed the state banquet at which His Majesty would welcome the delegates to the conference. Diplomatic correspondents say that both Mr. Attlee and Mr. Bevin will show clearly that Britain regards the United Nations assembly as a prelude to greater things with the ultimate aim of a world organisation elected by and responsible to the people of the world. President Truman in Washington refused to be drawn into a discussion on the U.S. plan regarding the atomic control commission, but he said that there was no reason to believe that Russia had an atomic bomb.

## Rumanian Govt. To Be Broadened

Bucharest, Jan. 8.—Agreement has been reached on broadening the Rumanian government in accordance with the recent Moscow conference. The Russian member of the Three-Power commission to Rumania, will leave within the next 24 hours for London to head the Soviet delegation to the first general assembly of the United Nations Organisation. British and American members of the commission will stay a few days longer in Bucharest to see to the guarantee of free and democratic elections.—Reuter

## GUERRILLA CHIEFS FLY OVER SINGAPORE

Singapore, Jan. 8.—Three Malayan guerrilla leaders, wearing the ribbon of 1939-45 and the Burma Star, pinned on them by Admiral Mountbatten, went to Seletar yesterday as guests of the P.A.F. They were met by the Deputy Allied Air Commander in Southeast Asia and other senior officers of the air force. The three guests were later taken in a Sunderland for a flight round the island.—Reuter.

## MAJOR CATCHPOLE

Kuala Kangsar.—Major Catchpole, who has been in East Africa and in Madagascar, has assumed duties as Civil Affairs Officer, Kuala Kangsar, in place of Col. P.J. Debrae who has proceeded Home on furlough.

## CHUNGKING CONFERENCE

Chungking, Jan. 8.—In Chungking the first meeting of delegates to the Inter-Party People's Political Consultative Council was held yesterday in the National Military Council Hall. Thirty-four of the 38 delegates were present and the meeting was presided over by Dr. Sun Fo, Central Government representative to the conference.

## AGREEMENT SOON

Nanking, Jan. 8.—Within the next 24 hours another meeting will be held in Chungking between the special U.S. Envoy, Gen. George Marshall, and the two generals representing the Kuomintang and Communist parties, Gen. Cheng Choon and Gen. Chou En-lai. After a three-hour talk yesterday Gen. Marshall told correspondents, "We have made progress" and both the other Generals agreed.—Reuter.

## Bishop In K. Kangsar

(From Our Own Corr)

Kuala Kangsar.—The Rt. Revd C.D. Horsley, Bishop of Colombo, came to Kuala Kangsar on Sunday afternoon, accompanied by the Revd. Waddleton, Senior Army Chaplain of the Military Headquarters, Taiping. A tea party in honour of His Lordship was held at the Clifford School Hall, attended by army officers.

## CASE AGAINST TOJO READY

Tokyo, Jan. 8.—It was stated at the Allied headquarters that the case against former Japanese Prime Minister, Gen. Hideki Tojo, is nearing completion. The composition of the international tribunal to try Japanese war criminals has not been decided as yet. The Allied Supreme Commander will have the final say on the composition of the court.—Reuter.

## GEN. G. ARNOLD TO RETIRE

Washington, Jan. 8.—Gen. George Arnold, the man who gave U.S. the greatest air armada in history, will retire as Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. air forces on Feb. 15.—Reuter.

## ALLIED CASUALTIES

Batavia, Jan. 8.—British and Indian forces in the NEI have suffered nearly 1,300 casualties up to Jan. 1, including 200 killed.—Reuter.

Athens, Jan. 9.—Left Wing elements here the EAM, have submitted a petition to the Regent of Greece, Archbishop Demaskinos, for the formation of an all-party government.—Reuter.

## STOP PRESS

Washington, Jan. 8.—President Truman, at a press conference today, announced himself as firmly in favour of immigration from India to the U.S. He said that he thought the U.S. should do for India in respect of immigration what it had already done for China.

## Atomic Bombshell

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—A scientist in Britain dropped an "atomic bombshell" when he revealed that the Russians had developed an atomic bomb which made the ones dropped on Japan obsolete. He would not disclose where he got the information from but said that some of his associates were affiliated with Russian scientists.

The Russian atomic bomb, as he calls it, is the size of a tennis ball but has a horizontal radius of 53 miles and a vertical lift of 6 2/10 miles.

In Washington, atomic energy scientists decline to comment on this disclosure.—Reuter.



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## UNO Assembly

WITH the general assembly of the United Nations Organisation tomorrow, speculation is rife regarding the prospects of settlement of outstanding questions especially those pertaining to the Far, the Near and the Middle East, all of which are still unanswered. Whereas the recent Big Three Moscow conference may be regarded as a success as far as atomic energy control and Japan are concerned, there is still a whole range of problems concerning Persia, Greece, Turkey, the Arab States and Indonesia, to mention only a few, still in urgent need of some definition of Allied policy similar to those outlined in the Moscow communiqué.

There will be, or should be, a general stock-taking in the international field when the U.N.O. meets and the recent Big Three decisions will then come in for consideration by all nations, most of whom, particularly the smaller nations, do not favour too many meetings among the big powers only. In fact, they are still apprehensive of what they fear may be the decision to return to exclusive dictatorship of those strong enough to impose power politics upon the rest of the world. The timely request of France to the U.S., Britain and Russia to give a bigger voice in the 21-nation European peace conference to be held in Paris on or before May 1 clearly shows the present trend of world opinion.

It is obvious that if the U.N.O. is to be the supreme authority that it is supposed to be in international questions, then there must be a fair and square deal for everyone, big or small. In other words, the smaller nations should have power to do more than "express wishes". Otherwise, we are afraid, the U.N.O. may turn out to be another League of Nations which failed miserably in upholding the lofty principles for which it was established after World War I. The only way this can be averted is by sincerity and goodwill. Judging from the encouraging results attained at the last Moscow parley we feel sure that conferees at the U.N.O. assembly will be guided by the noble thought of giving every nation a fair chance to enjoy the benefits and blessings of enduring peace—a peace that has been won at a terrible cost.

## PEARL HARBOUR INQUIRY

Washington, Jan. 6.—The Congressional inquiry over the Pearl Harbour disaster has asked the U.S. Navy Department for the exact strength and position of the U.S. Pacific Fleet during the week preceding the Jap attack on Hawaii.

This action was taken following the revelation of hitherto secret findings of the late U.S. Navy Secretary Frank Knox that 10 naval aircraft were out on patrol on the actual day of the attack. Previous testimony showed that no plane was in the air on the day of the attack.

## Two Tons Of New Notes Arrive In Hongkong

(By Astley Hawkins, Reuter's Correspondent)  
Hongkong, Jan. 8.—Two tons—short tons—of crisp new Hongkong dollar notes printed at New Malden, Surrey, for the Colony have arrived here by air from England.

They will take the place of thousands of worn, soiled battered notes printed before the war and now in circulation here. Scores of them are

## M.C.S. Man Discusses Future Of Malaya

London, Jan. 7.—The future administration of Malaya is discussed by Mr. G. S. Rawlings, of the Malayan Civil Service, in a new book published here entitled "Malaya." Mr. Rawlings says: "No single group of peoples in Malaya—Malay, Chinese, Indian—can lay a just claim to the sole right of ruling or administering it by virtue of inalienable birthright, excluding others as intruders or late comers and it would be absurd to make such a claim in the United States of America."

"It is patent that for some time to come an acceptable controlling power will be needed in Malaya and that Britain is that power, Chinese, Indians and other outside peoples, to whom so much of the prosperity of the country is due, have come to Malaya and prospered there as the result of British organisation and administration of law and order. The Malays themselves have increased, due to this Pax Britannica, some fold during the past 150 years."

## Hongkong's Rat Problems

Hongkong, Jan. 6.—British medical authorities are expressing increasing alarm over the rapidly growing rat population on this island.

Various types of poisons have been tried, but on the whole they have had little effect upon the rodents, according to British officials.

At one stage in the war against the rats, it is reported, the British offered a bounty for each rat caught and killed.

However, this plan failed when shrewd residents immediately set up rat-breeding farms!

so old they have to be constantly patched with stamp-paper before they can be used again.

The currency reached here on the last stage of their long journey in a Dakota plane of the 215 Transport Command Squadron of the R.A.F. under the command of Wing Commander T.M. Buchanan who piloted the plane.

The notes were one of many strange cargoes carried by this squadron since the war when they were flying supplies in the Burma campaign. Only recently the squadron's planes were bringing back to Hongkong tons of official government records and equipment which had been stored at Chungking.

Bacteriological specimens, hogs bristles or Japanese and Korean war criminals are all the same to the squadron's pilots who now fly these delivery routes after years of combat experience with Wellington and Liberator bombers.

Operating earlier in the South East Asia Command, the squadron did the first drop of medicines and special foods to prisoners of war and internees in Java, coming under Indonesian fire part of the flight.

One plane took a whole plane-load of women's underclothes for the stranded internees.

One of the squadron's latest assignments was a mercy flight from Hongkong to Hanoi, French Indo-China by night. Lieutenant Peter Marsh of Westholm, Haxby, York, who took vital medical aid to a naval officer desperately ill in the Chinese-held port. The flight probably saved the officer's life.—Reuter

## "HOWE" DUE HOME

London, Jan. 8.—The British battleship Howe, the first flagship of Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser as C-in-C of the British Pacific Fleet, is due home on Wednesday from the Far East, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral A. J. Power, C-in-C of the British East Indies Fleet.—Reuter.

## RATIONS

RICE.—With effect from 14 January and at any rate until the end of the month the Rice ration will be distributed to ALL in Perak at the following scale:—

Males 2 katts per week.  
Females 1 —do—  
Children 1 —do—

SUGAR.—Ration for ALL as from 14 January will be: 3 tahils per head per week

MILK, TINNED MEAT and DEHYDRATED VEGETABLES will also be included in the ration with effect from 14 January. Details of method of distribution will be issued later.

FLOUR.—When flour arrives in Malaya it will be issued on a Ration Card basis at a scale which will be announced when the allotment for Perak is known.

## CEMENT

CEMENT has arrived in Singapore and will be distributed to firms actively engaged on industrial reconstruction work. Applications for allotments should be made to:

Supply Distribution Unit,  
Amber Building,  
Malacca Street,  
SINGAPORE.

## Inquiry Into Woman's Death

Ipoh, Sunday.—Death by misadventure was the verdict returned by Coroner Capt. G. J. Samuels at the conclusion of an inquiry held in the District Court yesterday into the circumstances leading to the death of a young Chinese woman of 32 Togo Street, Ipoh, who died as a result of being electrocuted.

Evidence given by Major A.H.P. Cardew, O.C. Works Section (Malaya) Electrical, was that on Dec. 11 he proceeded to the place where the incident occurred and found that the body had already been removed. He was, however, of the opinion that from the position where the body was lying the woman must have stepped on to a pile of wood and then in order to steady herself had touched the "live" wires.

Medical evidence by Dr. Puran Singh, Assistant Medical Officer, Ipoh, was that death was caused by shock and asphyxia from electric burns.

An account of how she received electric shock when she attempted to drag deceased away from the wires was given by Lai Khuan in the course of her evidence.

## Looting Of Red Cross Food Alleged

Manila, Jan. 7.—In Manila, Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma was accused before an American military tribunal of looting American Red Cross food and medicines. A Filipino Red Cross official yesterday testified that Red Cross warehouses were stripped by Japanese troops after the fall of Manila and war prisoners were deprived of their supplies.

Homma, the author of the infamous Bataan Death March, was responsible for the death of 66,000 Americans and Filipinos in the Philippines.—Reuter.

## INDIAN REPATRIATES

Singapore.—About 350 Indians comprising women, children and old or sick men have already left for India but there is a waiting list of several thousands.

## Letters To Editor

## Rice Cards

Sir.—After the return of the British, many people returned to their old homes moving from one State to another. Some of them have left their rice cards behind to be transferred or deleted for them by their friends or relations. In some cases the declarations of such deletions and transfers reached the owners too late because of the distances these had to be sent. At present, the BMA has put a stop on the issue of rice cards and those without are not entitled to the rations supplied each week. When will the BMA re-issue such cards and will the BMA please do something to help the late-comers?—Boon Ah Nool.

## 'Banana' Money

Sir.—In your issue of January 2, it was stated that "Siam is to repay in sterling all Siamese notes collected in British territories occupied by the Japanese." Cannot the same procedure be followed in the case of the "Banana Money" and Japan be made to repay at 2/4 to the dollar the notes issued by the Eastern Huns during their occupation of Malaya?

Assuming that one of the objects of the British Military Administration is to help the people of Malaya, it is suggested that an official notice be issued inviting the public to supply the Government with particulars of the Eastern Hun notes in its possession: a time limit should be fixed, say one month from the date of the notice. This will give the Government a good idea of the amount involved. If it is decided to take further action, the notes could then be collected by means of another notice. And thereafter the Japanese Government could be called upon, through the Supreme Allied Commander in Tokio, to redeem its promise to pay as printed on its notes.—A Reader.

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Ipoh, 3rd. January, 1946.



# Street Stalls In Lower Perak To Be Abolished

Among matters decided at the first meeting of the Lower Perak District Board held at the Civil Affairs Office on Dec. 27 was the abolition of all street stalls and sheds in the town areas by the end of June this year.

The meeting was presided over by Major I.A. Nelson, Civil Affairs Officer, Lower Perak and others present were:

Inche Abdullah bin Ibrahim, A.D.O., Inche Jamal bin Abdul Latif, Major H.W. Webb, Medical & Health Officer, Captain A.I.G. S. Robertson, Garrison Engineer, Captain C.T. Harrison, Officer Commanding, C.A. Police, Che Mahmood, Penghulu, Durian Sebatang, Che Mohamed Yunus, Penghulu, Pagan Datoh, Commr. C.T. de B. Whitehouse, J.P., Mr.

R. Nutt, Raja Musa bin Raja Mahadi, Messrs. Woo Saik Hong, N. Ramasamy Chettiar, B.M. Kassim, W.E. Perera and a representative of the Military Commander.

Absent: Orang Kaya Kaya Laxamana, Lower Perak. Mr. Tan Poh Aun.

## CHANGE OF NAME

The chairman announced the change of the old name of Sanitary Board to District Board.

The Board decided to do away with all the street stalls and sheds in the town areas by the end of June, 1946.

The Chairman said that in 1941 there were 150 hawkers licensed in the Teluk Anson area and 25 in the outstations. At present there are countless numbers of hawkers in these areas. The Board decided to limit the number of hawkers to be licensed for 1946 to 200 in Teluk Anson and 30 outstations.

## SANITATION PROBLEM

With regard to boxes and other merchandise deposited in front of shop-houses and five-foot ways causing obstruction it was decided to issue notices to the owners to remove their goods within one week, failing which they will be prosecuted.

It was decided that the Police should give every assistance to the Health Inspectors in checking all licences issued by the District Board.

The Chief Police Officer, Lower Perak, pointed out that there was a lot of litter about the town. The Chairman explained that at the moment Teluk Anson was in the middle of a bumper

crop of the durian season but this source of refuse will disappear within the next few weeks. It was therefore difficult to keep up to the 1941 standard. However every effort was being made to make the town as clean as possible.

The Board was informed that the present practice was to trench nightsoil in the town area which was not a good thing. The chairman pointed out that lack of transport was hampering the removal of nightsoil. However, after repeated demands a 3-ton lorry had now been made available and would be put solely on to this work which should improve matters considerably.

The Chairman next read out the recommendations of the assessment rates to be imposed in 1946 which were unanimously approved.

The Chairman read out the report on buildings constructed and plans approved during the period of Japanese occupation. The Board approved the retention of these buildings on Temporary Building Licences with a condition that they adhere to the approved plans when cement, paint and other building materials are available.

## STREET CLEANING

The Commanding Officer, Civil Affairs Police, Lower Perak, suggested that he should get the Fire Brigade to wash the streets in the town once a month. This was not approved as our water supply was still not normal.

The Garrison Engineer agreed to put up two notice boards—one at the lorry parking station and another at the car parking station to ensure that lorries and cars are parked at their respective stations.

The Board decided that the Health Inspectors be instructed to inspect and report on all the theatres and to take steps so that they are kept in a sanitary condition. They are also to put a stop to and apprehend all unlawful slaughtering. The Police will assist them in this work.

Commr. Whitehouse suggested that Langkat be declared a town area as it has since grown up. The Chairman promised to take the necessary steps to do so.

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## THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE PERAK

Refresher courses for members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade will commence on Tuesday 15th. January at 5.30 p.m. at the St. Michael's School Hall, Ipoh. All members are requested to attend. Courses will be continued twice a week on Tuesdays and Fridays at the same time and place. The lecturer will be Dr. A.T. Patwardan.

A.E. PERERA M.B.E.  
District Officer, S.J.A.B. and Hon. Centre Secretary, St. John Ambulance Association, Perak Centre.

## Young Mother's Plea In Court

A young Eurasian mother pleaded in the first district court, Singapore, not to be sent to prison after she had pleaded guilty to harbouring a deserter from the R.A.F.

The woman, Mrs. Mary de Silva, mother of a five-year-old child, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$250, and was granted two weeks' grace to make the payment.

Major D.P. Rees, the presiding officer, stated in passing sentence that the offence was a very serious one, and that leniency was shown on account of her child.

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## INDIAN ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Kinta Indian Association will be held on Sunday, 20th January, 1946, at 10.30 a.m. at the Association premises, 7 Gurdwara Road, Ipoh. Members are requested to attend. The 1941 members are also invited.

K.L. DEVASER  
Hon. Gen. Secretary, K.I.A.

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## Soon Kwong's Release Urged

A 1,000 word petition signed by the leaders of the Malayan Peoples' Anti-Japanese Army proposing, among other things, the quick release of Soon Kwong, Secretary of the Anti-Japanese Union in Kuala Lumpur who was recently sentenced to a term of imprisonment on a charge of extortion, of the detained staffs of the Shih Tai Poh and Ming Sheng Poh (Chinese newspapers) has been presented to the Supreme Allied Commander at Government House, Singapore.

In Kuala Lumpur, a representative meeting of Chinese associations and guilds, held under the auspices of the Selangor Communist Party, decided to submit a petition to the Civil Affairs Officer urging the release of Soon Kwong. It was also decided to send a similar petition to the G.O.C., Malaya and the Supreme Allied Commander, S.E. Asia.

The meeting also decided to stage a widespread strike in Selangor as a demonstration if their petition is unsuccessful.

## 1.A. Soccer

Playing in Telok Anson on Saturday, an Ipoh civil-military combined soccer team defeated a combined Teluk Anson side by two goals to nil. The game, watched by a large crowd, was played on the Speedy Road ground. The Ipoh side scored a goal in each half, the first by Hornsby and the second by Martell.

## VOLLEY BALL

Teluk Anson.—The 35th battery beat the 34th battery in a League volley ball match by 2-1.

35th Battery. — Harban Singh; Malak Khan, Mohd Taj; Muzzafar Khan, Mohd. Alam; Rasti Ram, Ali Khan, Sardar Khan, Abdul Maidd. 34th Battery.—Abdul Rahman; Mohd. Aslam, Mohd.

## L.P. Women Urged To Aid Relief Work In District

Teluk Anson.—The Ladies' Section of the Lower Perak Indian Association, was officially opened on Jan. 1. Major I.A. Nelson, C.A.O. Lower Perak, Flt.-Lt. Milard, Lt. Tyler, R.T.R. attached to the Civil Affairs Service and about 100 Indians, including ladies were entertained to a tea-party. The local Malay Orchestra was in attendance.

Mr. C.H. Almeida, President of the Indian Association, in a welcome speech, exhorted Indian ladies to take an active part in the affairs of the Association and requested them to concentrate their immediate attention on the amelioration of the sufferings of the poor and needy. He said it was unfair for the Indian community to look upon the Government to do everything for them.

## Details Of Sino-Malay Disturbances In Perak

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Taiping.—The following details of the recent Sino-Malay disturbances have been officially released by the General Staff Intelligence, 25th Indian Division.

Sino-Malay friction in the divisional area in North Central Malaya has been entirely confined to the Dindings area where several clashes took place during the last few days of December and first days of January. The main trouble centres were in the Bekor area in North Dindings, secondly in the Parit area in Central Dindings and thirdly near Sitiawan in the South Dindings.

The trouble in the Bekor area occurred over the new year between December 31 and January 1 and was speedily brought to a close after a meeting in Mannong village held at the request of the Military authorities on January 2, attended by His Highness the Sultan of Perak, Senior B.M.A. officers and leaders of the local Chinese

and Malay communities. After the meeting the people were invited to place their grievances before the B.M.A., which they agreed to do. Since then no further incidents have been reported from this area. Some additional troops have been sent to the area to preserve the peace and those Chinese who had evacuated to Kuala Kangsar have now returned to their villages.

Similarly in Parit there were inter-racial clashes over the New Year but tranquillity was restored after meetings held at Parit and Teluk Anson on January 4 and 5 at which His Highness the Sultan of Perak, Civil Affairs Officers and leaders of the local communities were present. They urged the villagers to put aside their quarrels and co-operate with the B.M.A. in the restoration of law and order and to assist in the rehabilitation of the country. The Parit area has been quiet ever since January 2 and no further clashes have occurred.

### DINDINGS, SITIAWAN AREA

The Sino-Malay friction in this area was on a minor scale and has subsided without any serious incidents occurring, and without the necessity for intervention by the B.M.A. There have been no further incidents in this area since December.

Latest reports confirmed that the whole Dindings area is now quiet and local craft are now operating once more in the Sungai Perak which was the scene of much of the recent trouble.

### NOTICE

Leong Yow, Permanent Hair Waving Saloon

We have much pleasure to inform all our customers and friends that we have removed our Permanent Hair Waving Saloon, Leong Yow from No 27, Osborne Street Ipoh, to NO. 88, BREWSTER ROAD, IPOH, on Jan. 1, 1946. Our Hair Waving Saloon is now re-opened for business and we solicit the patronage of all our customers and friends.

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## Kunzru Due Here Today

Ipoh.—Pundit Kunzru and Mr. Kothanda Rao, members of the Government of India delegation to Malaya, are expected to arrive here sometime today. Pundit Kunzru came to Malaya sometime just before the outbreak of the Far Eastern War to study labour conditions in the country. He is the President of the Servants of India Society.

## Variety Concert At Tapah

Tapah.—A charity concert was staged by the Sinaran Kronchong party of Teluk Anson at the Silver City Cinema Hall. During the interval Maj M.C. Compton, C.A.O. made a short speech thanking the performers and all those who had worked hard to make the show a success. The proceeds of the concert totalling \$600.34, is for the Perak (Batang Padang) Relief Fund. The concert was arranged by Toh Muda Hashim and other leaders of the Malay community.

### NOTICE

IPOH (NEW KINTA) WATER SUPPLY

Exceptionally heavy rain and large earth slips have recently caused silting of the Ipoh Water Supply and serious damage to the large main. Repairs are in hand but will take some days to complete. Meanwhile the small emergency supply is in temporary use but severe restrictions will result. It is imperative that the utmost economy is exercised in the use of water. As far as possible, the supply will be turned on daily during the following hours only:—

5 a.m. to 9 a.m.

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Persons in their own interest are asked to co-operate fully by using AS LITTLE WATER AS POSSIBLE and by making certain that all taps are turned off when not in use.

The normal precaution of boiling all drinking water at present strongly advised by the Administration now becomes VERY NECESSARY in view of rapid works on the main which will cause a certain amount of local contamination.

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BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION REGION NO. 3 (PERAK) NOTICE TINNED MILK

1. The public is hereby informed that tinned milk will shortly be available for all children under 12 years of age in the State of Perak.

2. Tinned milk will be rationed and sold by registered retailers, on the production of ration cards, at the following scale:—

1 tin per child per fortnight.

3. The controlled selling price to the public of all tinned milk will be:—

(a) Evaporated Milk 16 oz tins—40 cents per tin.

(b) Evaporated Milk 14½ oz tins—36 cents per tin.

(c) Powdered Milk 16 oz tins—\$2.20 per tin.

4. The milk ration will be available for purchase by the public during the week commencing 14th January 1946, until further notice.

5. The public is reminded of the contents of BMA (M) Gazette Notification No. 84 dated 22th December, 1945, which states that:—

"When tinned milk is sold by any retailer in accordance with the provisions of the Foodstuffs (Sale Restriction) Order, 1945, the tin shall be pierced in the presence of the purchaser by the retailer in at least one place before it is handed to such purchaser.

Infringements of this Order are offences against the Food Control Proclamation, 1945."

6. The distribution supplies of tinned milk for Lower Perak has been seriously affected by the presence of sea mines off the coast, and milk will not be available for purchase by the public in the Districts of Lower Perak and Batang Padang on the date stated above. When distribution is possible, rations at the authorised scale will be made available for purchase by the public from 14th January 1946, so that no hardship will be caused by the present conditions.

D.J. STAPLES, Cont.

Asst. Food Controller,

H.Q. BMA Region No. 3,

PERAK, IPOH.

Dated: 9th January 1946.

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